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1. DEPARTMENT SHARES EMBASSY'S CONCERN THAT WE BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE WITH MALAYSIAN REQUESTS IN INTERNATIONAL FIELD IN LIGHT GOM RESPONSE OUR APPROACHES RE PRG AND GRUNK. HOWEVER IN PRESENT CASE WHILE WE WOULD BE HAPPY SEE MALAYSIA ON EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WE DO NOT (NOT) BELIEVE WE CAN DEVIATE FROM OUR LONG PRACTICE OF NORMALLY SUPPORTING THE CHOICE OF THE REGIONAL MEMBERS FOR SEATS ALLOTTED THEIR PARTICULAR REGION. ACCORDINGLY YOU SHOULD RESPOND TO GOM IN THIS SENSE NOTING THAT US WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE MALAYSIA ELECTED TO UPU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. YOU SHOULD ALSO STATE HOWEVER THAT IN UPU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, AREA CHOICE CONCEPT PREVAILS WHEREBY MEMBERS WITHIN VARIOUS GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS DECIDE AMONG THEMSELVES

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WHICH CANDIDATES TO PUT FORTH AND THAT IN SUCH ELECTIONS

IT HAS LONG BEEN USUAL US PRACTICE TO BE GUIDED BY THE
REGIONAL PREFERENCE. KISSINGER

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